GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2397
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FUNDS FOR SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION SCHEMES
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the funds provided to the Ministry since 1996-97 till date, for drinking water supply and sanitation schemes in the country and the amount spent thereon during the said period; and

(b) the amount spent during the first ten months and the last two months each year?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a) & (b): This Ministry is implementing two Centrally sponsored schemes,viz. the Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP)and the Low cost sanitation scheme (LCS).Under AUWSP fundsare provided on 50:50 basis by Centre and State Governments for implementing water supply schemes in towns having population less than 20,000 as per 1991 census.

Under Low Cost Sanitation Scheme (LCS) twinpit pour flush toilets are constructed where none exist and dry latrines are converted into pour flush toilets. This Schemeis being implemented by this Ministry through Housing and Urban Development Corporation (HUDCO). The Government of India subsidy and HUDCO loan are released by the HUDCO to State implementing agencies based on submission of utilisation certificates and progress of the already sanctioned schemes.

Details of released of funds under these two schemes 1996-97 onwards are at Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a)&(b) OF LOK SABHA USQ. NO.2397 FOR 13.3.2001.

ANNEXURE

ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP)

	Allocation in first 10 months (Rupees in lakhs)	Released in last 2 months	Released
1996-97	2013.00	717.50	1295.50
1997-98	2795.00	1308.41	1486.59
1998-99	4000.00	2182.96	1817.04
1999-2000	6500.00	3130.02	3369.98
2000-01	6400.00	1939.43	4460.57

LOW COST SANITATION SCHEME (LCS)

	Allocation in first 10 months to HUDCO (Rupees in lakhs)	Released in last 2 months to HUDCO	Released
1996-97	1380.00	-	-
1997-98	2680.00	1380.00	1300.00
1998-99	2380.00	2000.00	380.00

1999-2000	2735.00	-	2735.00
2000-01 (till 28.2.2001)	2980.00	-	1162.00